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<b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED FOR FAILURE TO NOTIFY THE OFFICE OF A FOREIGN OR INTERNATIONAL FILING (37 CFR 1.137(f))</b>		Docket Number (Optional)
		MA51-001

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Application No.: 10/621,799

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Title: SATELLITE MAST INCLUDING LEVEL

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**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(f), APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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Small entity-fee \$ 750 previously paid (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Other than small entity – fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

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In re Patent No. 6,873,304  
Issue Date: March 29, 2005  
Application No. 10/621,799  
Filed: July 17, 2003  
Attorney Docket No. MA51-001

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: DECISION ON PETITION  
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This is a decision on the petition, filed March 31, 2005, seeking revival under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

The petition is dismissed as moot.

A review of the file record fails to disclose that this application is in fact abandoned. If petitioner maintains that this case is abandoned, petitioner should promptly inform the Office as to why a petition to revive is necessary.

It is noted on the petition that the reply is indicated to be in the form of a "Rescission of Previous Nonpublication Request." If petitioner is seeking revival under the unintentional provisions for failure to timely notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark (USPTO) within 45 days of the filing of an application in a foreign country, or under a multinational treaty that requires publication of applications eighteen months after filing, then petitioner should petition to revive under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(f). A form for the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(f) accompanies this decision on petition for petitioner's convenience. Further, if petitioner is seeking revival for failure to timely notify the Office of a foreign filing, then petitioner is advised that the date of filing of the foreign application must be provided.

Petitioner may request a refund of the \$750 petition fee submitted if petitioner is not seeking revival under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(f). Additionally, as this case matured into Patent No. 6,873,304, the \$300 publication fee submitted is not necessary. A refund of these fees may be requested by writing to: Mail Stop 16, Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. A copy of this decision on petition should accompany petitioner's request.

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